

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application.

Listing Of Claims:

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1            47. **(previously amended)** A method for decorative enhancement of a  
2 polyethylene surface of a molded polyethylene article, which method comprises the  
3 steps of:

4            (a) combining a decorative enhancement composition and  
5                said polyethylene surface wherein said decorative  
6                enhancement composition consists essentially of:

7                (1) an inert organic solvent that provides the  
8                decorative enhancement composition with a

consistency and viscosity for liquid methods of application;

(2) a colorant to impart a surface color;

(3) a binder solid selected from the class consisting of aromatic and aliphatic hydrocarbon resins, waxes, rosins, and terpene-based resins; and

(4) polyethylene powder; and

(b) heating said decorative enhancement composition and said polyethylene surface to incorporate said decorative enhancement composition into said polyethylene surface and produce a molded polyethylene article having said surface decoratively enhanced by said colorant.

48. **(previously presented)** The method of Claim 47 wherein said molded polyethylene article is a preformed, rotationally molded polyethylene article.

49. **(previously presented)** The method of Claim 48 wherein said combining step is accomplished by applying said decorative enhancement composition to said preformed rotationally molded polyethylene article.

50. **(previously presented)** The method of Claim 49 wherein said heating step is accomplished by heating said decorative enhancement composition and said surface of the preformed rotationally molded polyethylene article to fuse said decorative enhancement composition into said surface.

51. **(previously presented)** The method of Claim 47 wherein said liquid carrier comprises 20 to 90 weight percent of said decorative enhancement composition.

52. **(previously presented)** The method of Claim 47 wherein said colorant, said binder solid and said polyethylene powder collectively comprise 10 to 80 weight percent of said decorative enhancement composition.

53. **(previously presented)** The method of claim 52 wherein said colorant comprises 9 to 50 weight percent of colorant, binder solid and polyethylene, and said binder and said polyethylene powder collectively comprises 50 to 91 weight percent of colorant, binder solid and polyethylene.

54. **(cancelled)**

55. **(previously presented)** The method of Claim 53 wherein said polyethylene powder has a density from 0.88 to 0.97 grams/cubic centimeter and a particle size no greater than 140 microns.

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